का प्रावधान राज्य क्षेत्र न्यूनतम आवश्यकता कार्यक्रम के तहत गरीबी की रेखा से नीचे रह रहे अनुसूचित जाति/जनजाति की जनसंख्या के वास्ते परिवार के पृथक शौचालयों के निर्माण के लिए किए जाने की आवश्यकता है। जहां गरीबी की रेखा से नीचे अनुसूचित जाति/जनजाति की जनसंख्या गरीबी की रेखा से नीचे की कुल जनसंख्या का 20% से अधिक है, वहां धनराशि के निर्धारण को कम से कम अनुसूचित जाति/जनजाति की जनसंख्या की प्रतिशतता के अनुरूप बढ़ाया जाना है।

(ङ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Development Finance Corporation for Muslims

2625. SHRI K. R. MALKANI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have seen press report published in "The Times of India" of 12th June, 1994 about a Rs. 500 crore Development Finance Corporation for Muslims;

(b) whether Government have adopted the 15-point Congress programme on the subject, if so, the text thereof; and

(c) whether this D.F.C. will lend money on easier terms; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The reference in the afore-mentioned press report appears to be to the 15-Point Programme for the Welfare of Minorities formulated on 11 May 1983. A copy of the programme is annexed as a statement (*see* below)

(c) The modalities are being worked out to set up National Development and Finance Corporation for Minorities.

Statement

15-Point Programme for Welfare of Minorities

I COMMUNAL RIOTS:

1. In the areas which have been identified as communally sensitive and riot prone, Distt. and Police Officials of the highest known efficiency, imparatiality and secular record must be posted. In such areas and even elsewhere, the prevention of communal tension should be one of the primary duties of DM and SP. Their performance in this regard should be an important factor in determining their promotion prospects.

2. Good work done in this regard by Distt. and Police Officials should be rewarded.

3. Severe action should be taken against all those who incite communal tensions or take part in violence.

4. Special court or courts specifically earmarked to try communal offences should be set up so that offenders are brought to book speedily.

5. Victims of communal riots should be given immediate relief and provided prompt and adequate financial assistance for thier rehabilitation.

6. Radio & TV must also help in restoring confidence, communal harmony and peace in such affected areas.

7. It is unfortunate that certain sections of the Press sometimes indulge in tendentious reporting and publication of objectionable and inflamatory material which may incite communal tension. Editors, printers, publishers and other concerned will cooperate in finding a way to avoid publication of such material.

II. RECRUITMENT TO STATE AND CENTRAL SERVICES:

8. In the recruitment of police personnel, State Govts should be advised to give special consideration to minorities. For this prupose, the composition of Selection Committee should be representative.

9. The Central Government should take similar action in the recruitment of personnel to the Central Police Forces.

10. Large scale employment opportunities are provided by the Railways, Nationalised banks and Public Sector Enterprises. In these cases also the concerned departments should ensure that special consideration is given to recruitment from minority communities.

11. In many areas recruitment is done through competitive examinations. Often minority groups have been handicapped in taking advantage of the educational system to compete on equal terms in such examinations. To help them to overcome these handicaps steps should be taken to encourage the starting of coaching classes in minority educational institutions to train persons to compete successfully in these examinations.

12. The acquisition of technical skills by those minorities who are today lagging behind would also help in national development. Arrangements should be made to set up ITIs and polytechnics by Goverment or private agencies in predominantly minority areas to encourage admission in such institutions of adequate number of persons belonging to these communities.

III. OTHER MEASURES:

13. In various development programmes including the 20-Point Programme care should be taken to see that minorities secure in a fair and adequate measure the benefits flowing therefrom. In the various committee which are set up to oversee the implementation of such programmes, members of these communities should be actively involved.

14. Apart from the above general issues there are various local problems which develop into needless irritants to minorities. For instance encroachment of wakf properties and on graveyards have led to protests and grievances in some places. Suitable steps should be taken to deal with such problems on an expeditious and satisfactory basis.

15. Problems relating co minorities need to be attended to on a continuing basis so that apprehensions are allayed and genuine grievances redressed. To facilitate this, a special cell will be created in the Ministry of Home Affairs to deal with matters relating to minorities.

Grants-in-aid to voluntary organisation

2626. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are giving grants-in-aid to voluntary organisations to organise skill development employment oriented training in various trades and occupation for the benefit of SC/ST youths etc;

(b) if so, how much grants-in-aid was given during 1993-94 the voluntary organisations giving the details of such organisations;

(c) in what proportion is the grants-in- aid sanctioned;

(d) how many of the organisations were inspected during the year 1993-94 and uptil now to check if the grants-in-aid has been spent for the purpose for which it was sanctioned; and

(e) if so, the outcome of such inspections?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) yes, Sir.

(b) Details are in the annexure annexed. [*See* Appendix 171 Annexure no. 41]

(c) Grants-in-aid to the extent of 90% of the total admissible cost of the schemes are given to voluntary organisations. The remaining 10% has to be borne by the organisations themselves.

(d) and (e) Out of 158 voluntary organisations listed in the annexure, 106 organisations were inspected during 1993-94 and uptil date. All the organisations inspected except two were found to be utilising the grants-in-aid for the purpose for which it was sanctioned.

Welfare Schemes for Weaker Sections

2627. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently formulated any new schemes for the welfare of the SC/ST, OBCs, Minorities, Handicapped, destitutes, widows and other weaker sections of the society in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and